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Western Avenue-East Road Grade Crossing Receives Approval

SUB-COM. OKAYS IT

Favorable Action by Subcommittee of Grade Crossings Commission NOW GOES TO R. R. C. Crossing Will Facilitate Traffic Over Cabrillo-Eshelman Route

The proposed crossing over the Pacific Electric tracks between Western Avenue and East Road, at the entrance to Torrance, has been approved by the southern district sub-committee of the Los Angeles County Grade Crossings Commission.

The approval of the sub-committee has been referred to the Los Angeles County Grade Crossings Commission as a whole, and following action of the Commission on the recommendation of its sub-committee, the application for the crossing will go to the Railroad Commission with the recommendation of the City Engineer.

The crossing over the P. E. tracks between Western Avenue and East Road will be a part of the development of the Cabrillo-Eshelman project as a through highway to the harbor.

Application for the other crossing over the Pacific Electric tracks necessitated by the Cabrillo-Eshelman development—at the point where the tracks leave the proposed Cabrillo extension—already has been made to the Railroad Commission along with 45 others in the city of Torrance.

A real plan service. Consolidated Lumber Co.—Adv.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS THE SIAMESE TWINS HAVE TAKEN FOR THEIR SONG, "I WANT TO GO WHERE YOU GO"

New Nurses' Home Will Increase Capacity of Torrance Hospital

The capacity of Torrance's hospital will be increased by approximately ten beds when the new nurses' home, now under construction on Cota Avenue, north of the Catholic Hall, is completed.

The hospital has been crowded for some time, and the Torrance Hospital Association decided upon the building of the new home as the best means of attaining two sought for ends—the increasing of the hospital capacity and the furnishing of a separate home for the nurses.

With the removal of the nurses from their present quarters in the hospital, the upper floor now occupied by them will be fitted for the reception of hospital patients.

Standard and Union Tool Hold Leadership of Leagues; Special Series to Be Played at Close

BASEBALL SERIES STANDINGS

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Tied, Pct. Includes Oil Field League and Playground League.

Standings up to and including Tuesday night with three postponed games to be played. Two more weeks of schedule remain, but the four highest teams at the end of next week will play a series starting Monday, August 29 to determine the championship.

Petroleum Securities P. E. Crashes Ideco and Oil Well Supply Pull Thriller

There are ball games and ball games, but few there are with more thrills than the Petroleum Securities-Oil Well Supply game of the Oil Field League on the Petroleum Securities diamond Tuesday night.

Oil Well Supply shot one run across in the first half of the first inning. Then, taking the field, the Oilers put little Bob Leach in the box. Little Bob, chucking them over with a left hook that took the corners off the plate, and with plenty of speed behind them, had the Petroleum Securities boys eating out of his hand for the first six innings.

Petroleum Securities made one run in the fourth. Dietzel drew the first walk that Leach handed out, and stole second and third. Little Bob tried manfully to pull out of the hole by fanning Hulcebus and Robbins, but Dietzel got home on a passed ball. Darrow fled out and ended the inning. Oil Well Supply failed to cross the plate in that inning, and back on the field again, Leach made short work of the Petroleum Securities batsmen to face him in the fifth, neatly knocking over Morfal, Lewis and Ford.

New Gym Open; Casaba Artists Forming League

Playground Pet Parade Is Humorous Affair—Boys at Playground Camp

The new Torrance High School gymnasium, one of the best equipped and most up-to-date gyms in the Southland, is now completed and has been opened by Principal Herbert Wood for use of Summer Playground patrons and other interested parties.

Under the supervision of Director Ben Comrada of the Summer Playground, the gymnasium will be open from 3 to 5:30 p. m. every day. A basketball league is being formed for these hours.

A big group of playground boys had an enjoyable swim at Hermosa Beach and engaged in some hot baseball and football games on the sand in an outing supervised by Director Comrada, last Saturday.

The Wildcats won the Senior baseball championship for the week with some excellent playing by Eddie Holman, Homer Kelley, Heide Watanabe and his brother "giant."

Five boys from the playground attended a playground camp, along with boys from other playgrounds of the Harbor District, on an overnight trip. They reported a grand time and another group will be allowed to go on August 30.

This Friday a picked team of baseball players will battle Gardena in a regular outcome game with the regulation hard ball of the national pastime.

On Friday night, August 20, a boys' program of tumbling, boxing, catch-as-catch-can and Japanese wrestling and games will be given at the kindergarten building of the elementary school.

Major Shindler Calls America Nations' Messiah

Noted Leader Tells Kiwanis and Guests About Building a Citizen

America is the Messiah of nations, Major J. Carl Shindler, an outstanding figure in national, state and regional development, told the Torrance Kiwanis club Friday noon.

Major Shindler, who is a tireless civil worker and a leading figure in many activities of the Southland and elsewhere, is president of the South Sepulveda Boulevard Association, president of the 900-acre Park Association in the Mar Vista district, a member of the Los Angeles Citizens' Committee on Parks, Playgrounds and Beaches, commissioner for the Los Angeles Central District of the Boy Scouts of America, an honorary member of the Lions International by merit, and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Susquehanna University and Heidelberg.

Major Shindler prefaced his address with the statement that the service clubs of today are not luncheon clubs or story telling fetes.

PERMITS SHOW AUGUST BLDG. HAS DOUBLED

First Half of Month Shows Greater Total Than for All of August 1926

The two-story nurses' home, to cost \$8,500, at 1416 Cota Avenue, to be built by the Torrance Hospital Association, and a \$2,500 five-room parsonage for the Methodist church at 1620 Manuel Avenue, are among building permits which total \$24,875 for the first two weeks of August.

Among others of the larger permits issued so far this month is a permit to the California Oil Tool Company for a \$3,000 addition to the galvanizing plant.

Permits were issued as follows: Susie E. Confer, 1003 Cota Avenue, \$200, glass in front porch. Harry McManus, 1904 Andree Avenue, \$200, back porch. Torrance Hospital Association, 1416 Cota Avenue, Industrial Housing Corporation, contractors, \$8,500, two-story nurses' home.

Dr. Fossam, 1621 Cota Avenue, P. O. Guy, contractor, \$300, addition to home. Donald Findley, 2563 El Dorado, Industrial Housing Corporation, contractors, \$2,000, four-room frame house, and \$150, garage.

Methodist church, 1620 Manuel Avenue, Joe Peterson, contractor, \$2,500, five-room stucco parsonage, and \$125, garage. Rogers, 2215 Andree Avenue, P. O. Guy, contractor, \$2,000, two-story house and garage.

Trinidad Acero, 2208 203rd Street, \$600, three-room house.

Board Promises Action Toward School Growth

Board of Education Turns Torrance Question Over to Superintendent

Torrance's fight for an additional elementary school has progressed apace with the receipt by Secretary Carl Hyde of the Chamber of Commerce of a communication informing him that the Los Angeles County Board of Education has referred the Torrance school matter to the Superintendent and Business Manager to investigate and recommend action.

In view of the assurance given the committee, the "action" anticipated by the Chamber of Commerce is the visit to Torrance of a committee from the Board of Education to select a site. A previously selected site on Redondo Boulevard conflicts with the Holy O. Guy, contractor, \$300, addition to home.

A District Sing will be held tomorrow evening, August 19, at the Hermosa Baptist church. Roy Creighton will be song leader, and Rev. Dodd of Temple Baptist church will bring a message. Lomita Endeavorers will meet at Community church at 6:45; Torrance Endeavorers at Central Evangelical Guild hall at the same time.

The Lomita executive board won the view of the Holy Land for having the best attendance at the recent District Board meeting.

Observations

A New Battle in a Thirty Year Fight for Oil—The Second A. E. F.—Bullseye for Hoover—Honors of Water Marathon—By W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

PURCHASE of Russian oil by two American companies threatens to precipitate new hostilities in the long-standing struggle between American Standard Oil interests and the Royal Dutch-Shell group of Europe.